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A Washington Party.

The Taka Embroidery Club was
elaborately entertained Wednesday,
February 23, at the home of Mrs.
Homer Deardorff, with Mesdames E.
L. Crawford, Tom Hardaway and Chas.
Hayzlett assisting.

The house was decorated in patriotic
colors and the afternoon spent in a
guessing contest pertaining to Wash-
ington's birthday anniversary, at the
close of which dainty refreshments
were served in two courses.

The invited guests of the club were
Mesdames—
D. C. Houser Roy Avery
H. F. Pitts Allen Peterson

Live Stock Sale.

Tuesday, March 7.—On this date
Scott W. Carr, 4½ miles south of La-
mar and one half mile south of Forest
Grove Church, will sell 42 head of high
grade Holstein, Shorthorn, Black Poll
and Galloway cattle; three good horses
and some implements. Auctioneers
are C. F. Rex of Jasper and Carroll
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Call for Republican Mass Meeting

Pursuant to instructions and call for
Republican County Convention at
Carthage on Thursday, March 9, the
Republican voters of Jasper precinct
are called to meet in mass meeting at
the News Office in Jasper Tuesday
night, March 7, to elect delegates to said
county convention.

N. H. Patterson, precinct chairman.

Horse Thieves Busy.

Mr. Havens and Mr. Elliott of As-
bury, of the A. H. T. A., were in Jas-
per Monday night and Tuesday look-
ing for stolen horses and the thieves.
Saturday night a 5-year-old sorrel horse,
hitched to an Anchor buggy, was stolen
at Pittsburg, Kans., and Sunday night
a 5-year-old roan horse, blind in right
eye, was stolen from Joplin and the A.
H. T. A.'s are combing the country for
the stolen property.

R. P. Major Passes Away.

Benjamin P. Major, well known and
much respected farmer, died of pneu-
monia in a St. Louis hospital February
22. Mr. Major and his family have re-
sided in the neighborhood just east of
Boston since 1880. Deceased was 71
years, 8 months and 21 days old at his
death. He went to St. Louis January
16 to visit a sister who was ill, when he
was taken with pneumonia two or three
weeks before death released him.

Mr. Major's wife, Mrs. Rosa Major,
survives him, together with five sons,
of whom L. P. or "Los" is probably
the best known about Jasper, as he
lived several years about 4 miles north.
The latter moved from the Calhoun
farm, now owned by George Rex, about
a year ago to go to Benton, Kansas.

The funeral of B. P. Major was held
at Mount Carmel Church, near Golden
City, last Thursday, and interment
made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery,
the funeral being conducted by the
Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. Major
was a respected member.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many dear
friends and neighbors and the members
of the Order of Odd Fellows for unstint-
ed kindness shown us through the ill-
ness and death of our beloved husband
and father.

Mrs. Rosa Major.
Don D. Major.
Lisson P. Major.
Ben P. Major, Jr.
O. L. Major.

Alpha Club Meeting.

Miss Nora Fox entertained the Alpha
ladies with a few other friends Friday
afternoon in honor of her birthday
anniversary. The house was prettily
decorated with potted plants and red
and white carnations. The afternoon
was spent very pleasantly with music
and a spelling contest. The musical
program was as follows: vocal solo,
Annie Laurie, Mrs. Ballard; instru-
mental solo, Mrs. Leiss; vocal duet,
Juanita, Mrs. Leiss and Mrs. Drake;
vocal solo, Miss Bessie Martin.

Miss Fox has been president of this
club almost two years and has been
tireless in her efforts to make the club
a pleasure and its work profitable as
well. Mrs. Drake, vice president, pre-
sented Miss Fox, in behalf of the club,
a beautiful spoon as a token of their
appreciation and love.

The guest list included Meses. H. E.
Ballard, Frank Rice, H. F. Pitts, D. C.
Houser, H. H. Sharp, R. E. Hurt, J.
K. Wells, Omer Webb, J. W. Black,
J. K. Schooler, J. P. Leiss, V. H. Hen-
dricks, J. D. Harbur, Clyde Rains,
Arthur Teeter, Mrs. McCandless, A. F.
Drake, Misses Cora and Bessie Martin
and Lizzie Lawson.

The color scheme in red and white
was carried out in the two-course lunch-
eon served by the hostess assisted by
Mrs. McCandless and the Misses Martin.

Mrs. J. K. Schooler was made a
member of the club.

Miss Fox was the recipient of several
very pretty gifts.—Club Reporter.

Mrs. D. C. Houser was hostess to the
Alpha Club Tuesday afternoon. Fif-
teen members responded to roll call.
An interesting study of British social
life was taken up, after which the
ladies enjoyed several musical numbers
contributed by Meses. Marsh, Teeter,
Leiss and Houser. Delicious refresh-
ments were served by the hostess, as-
sisted by Mrs. Teeter, Mrs. Pitts and
Master Paul Sharp.

Mrs. John Marsh and Mrs. H. J.
Deardorff were club guests.

DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL.

Miss Helen Hill Dies in Half an Hour After Taking Strychnine.

Miss Helen Hill, 17-year-old daugh-
ter of F. I. Hill and wife, living about
7 miles northeast of Jasper, died at
3.30 Monday afternoon.

It is said that she admitted having
taken strychnine just before she died,
but whether the poison was taken by
mistake is not known outside the fam-
ily and no reason is known why she
should have tried to end her life.

Miss Helen was an attractive and
apparently happy girl, active in the
social life of the young folks her age
and the center of a large number of
admiring and loving friends. She was
one of 8 children and the family is
highly regarded by their neighbors.
The whole community is shocked and
grieved by the tragic end of this young
girl who seemed to have so much of
life before her.

The funeral was held Thursday after-
noon at Mount Carmel Church, and
the burial took place in the Church
Cemetery. Rev. Herman Hays con-
ducted the funeral services.

Baby Severely Burned.

The 7-months-old baby daughter of
Clarence Brown and wife was quite
badly burned about the face last Fri-
day afternoon, but the little one is now
getting along nicely. When the acci-
dent happened she was playing on the
floor and fell over on a grate in the
floor that let heat into the room from
the furnace in the basement.

New Odd Fellows.

A class of seven were given the de-
gree of "Brotherly Love" in Jasper
Lodge No. 488, I. O. O. F., at the regu-
lar meeting Monday night. They
were T. H. Hammond, O. E. Roberts,
Dan Johnson, Worth Masters, L. T.
McCune, Joe Smith and A. F. Drake.

Aged Woman Dies.

Mrs. Mary S. Teeter, widow of the
late D. U. Teeter who died in Novem-
ber, passed away Tuesday night at 1.30
after a long illness. Grandma Teeter
had been in feeble health some two or
three years and her death has been ex-
pected for some time.

Deceased has resided in or near Jas-
per so long that she was considered
one of the oldest residents. She is
survived by two daughters—Mrs. Vir-
gil Cavanaugh of Jasper and Mrs. John
Goodman of Leon, Iowa. D. W. Teeter
and A. W. Teeter of Jasper, and Z. W.
Teeter of Traverse City, Mich., are
step-sons.

The funeral will be held at the home
this afternoon, conducted by Elder
George Barnhart of Carthage. The
remains will be buried at the Brethren
Church Cemetery.

Former Jasper Woman Dead.

A letter from Park McMahan to
Homer Bayne announces the death
of Park's mother last Thursday at
the Homeopathic Hospital in Phil-
adelphia. Mrs. McMahan was the
widow of a Presbyterian minister
who died here many years ago and
is buried in Salem Church Ceme-
tery. The letter from Park stated
that his mother's body was placed
in a vault with the intention of
bringing it out here later.

Buerge Family Enjoy Reunion.

Sunday was an occasion of much en-
joyment at the C. Buerge home when
relatives met about 11 o'clock with well
filled baskets and spread a dainty feast
in honor of the birthday of Grandfather
Buerge, generally known as "Uncle
Chris" and his daughter Miss Bessie
Buerge.

After partaking of the bountiful din-
ner the afternoon was spent in conver-
sation.

Grandfather Buerge, now in his
eighty-seventh year, surrounded by
his grandchildren and great-grand-
children, related some old time stories.

Each departed at a late hour wish-
ing both many more happy birthdays.

Those present were John Buerge and
wife, Mrs. Jacob Buerge, Grandma
Scott, Alf Buerge and family, C. F.
Merrell and wife, Allen Buerge and
family and Frank Buerge and family.

The Basket Ball Game.

The basket ball game Saturday night
between the Jasper Giants and the
Nevada All-Stars was interesting—not
because of Jasper's showing, for the
Giants did not have a show after the
first five minutes. Those All Stars are
well named. It looked like the fastest
and best trained team that has graced
the Jasper court in four or five years.
They were fine gentlemanly fellows
and played a clean game. Captain
Frank Steiner of the Giants said: "Of
course we got a licking, but that is not
the worst of it. To play a good game
and be beaten isn't so bad, but to play
a poor game because of lack of practice,
when we know we can play better ball
is what hurts."

That is the Giants' alibi and the
ground is well taken, for the boys have
had little or no practice all season.
The Jasper lineup was Steiner, Owings,
Rue Webb, Roy Bowers and Glenn
Buzard. Virgil Carter was umpire.
The Nevada referee was also a live one
and was right on top of every play.

The All-Stars have beaten Mulberry,
and they also beat the Iola team who
claims the state championship.

"The Old Oaken Bucket."

The entertainment at the opera house
last Thursday night by the Philathea
Class of the M. E. South Sunday
School was a success in every way.
The characters in the play, "The Old
Oaken Bucket," were splendidly in-
terpreted by the young folks and they
were given frequent applause. More
than that, a fifty-dollar house greeted
them and enjoyed it from first to last,
and the class cleared a neat sum to be
used for the benefit of their church.

The old-fashioned square dance of
the wedding party revealed the fact
that a number of those good Methodists
were very much at home. The audi-
ence greatly enjoyed this feature.

Early Morning Wedding.

Marcus Cone and Miss Nora Ann
Lawless, both of Boston, came down
on the six-twenty train yesterday
morning and were married by Rev. C.
A. Lewis at the parsonage of the M.
E. South Church. They returned to
Boston on the 9 o'clock train. Both
these young people have many friends
about Jasper who wish them well.

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